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This is in response to your letter submitted December 27, 1999, wherein you requested a refund of \$422.00 fee paid in the above-identified application.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it was determined that no refund is due. A \$540.00 claim fee was due on amendment filed October 4, 1999. The fee was based on a total of 134 claims including claims 198-203, 208 and 211-216 as proper multiple dependent claims. The excess claims total $60 \times 9 = \$540.00$ was charged to deposit account 50-0786. In addition, the account number 50-0786 is being charged an additional \$135.00, initial fee for participating under the multiple dependent program.

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